

MARINE CORPS EMERGENCY ACTIONS CENTER
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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

PERIOD 280701 FEBRUARY - 010700 MARCH 1963

1. CARIBBEAN

a. THE JCS HAVE CANCELLED PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS AND ISSUED A NEW MESSAGE TO CINCLANT, CINCARIB, CINCSAC AND CINCONAD CONCERNING PURSUIT OF ATTACKING FORCES IN THE CUBAN AREA.

JCS 010119Z (TS)

b. CINCLANT HAS ADVISED JCS THAT GUANTANAMO BASE DEFENSE EXERCISE 2-63 IS SCHEDULED FOR PERIOD 160300R ~ 170200R MARCH AND RECOMMENDED NO PUBLICITY AND NEWS MEDIA VISITS DURING THIS PERIOD.

CINCLANT 281926Z (C)

c. CINCARIB DECLARED DEFCON 5 AT 282110Z.

(EAC NOTE: CINCARIB DECLARED DEFCON 4 FOR VENEZUELA 12 FEBRUARY).

CINCARIB 282111Z (U)

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ADDENDUM #1 TO SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

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- a. CG FMFLANT STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO CINCLANTFLT THAT THE AIRFIELD ON MAYAGUANA ISLAND BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH CINCLANT OPLAN 316-63.

CG FMFLANT 281517Z (TS)

2. LATIN AMERICA

- a. CINCARIB HAS ADVISED JCS THAT HE HAS ESTABLISHED A JTF TO PLAN FOR, AND IF DIRECTED, CONDUCT CONTINGENCY OR RIOT CONTROL OPERATIONS IF THE SECURITY PROBLEMS EXCEED THE CAPABILITY OF THE COSTA RICAN SECURITY FORCES TO PROTECT THE PRESIDENT OF THE U. S. DURING HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO COSTA RICA.

THE JCS HAVE ADVISED CINCARIB, CINCLANT AND CINCPAC THAT THE PRESENT CONCEPT TO PROVIDE U. S. SURVEILLANCE OF SEA APPROACHES TO COSTA RICA IS TO DEPLOY ONE CARRIER WITH FIXED WING AIRCRAFT AND HELICOPTERS, AND SURVEILLANCE SHIPS ON THE ATLANTIC SIDE AND ONE SHIP WITH HELICOPTERS AND POSSIBLY SURVEILLANCE SHIPS ON THE PACIFIC SIDE. A DETACHMENT OF PATROL AIRCRAFT WILL BE PROVIDED TO CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE UNTIL THE SEA FORCES ARRIVE.

CINCLANTFLT HAS DIRECTED CG FMFLANT TO PROVIDE 10 UH-34D HELICOPTERS TO EMBARK THETIS BAY AT NORFOLK AND 5 UH-34D HELICOPTERS TO EMBARK WASP AT KEY WEST. UPON ARRIVAL CANAL

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